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### Thanksgiving.

U. S. Grant, President of the United States, and Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, have issued proclamations setting apart Thursday, the 27th of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Thankful for what? True, that we owe thanks to the Great Giver of All Things, that He has spared our lives, and enabled us to see the rising of the sun and the going down thereof; that He has sent forth the rain and sunshine whereby our temporal wants have been abundantly supplied; and has stayed His avenging hand from many sections of our country deserving chastisement; but it seems to us that just at this time such a National thanksgiving for the whole country, North, South, East and West, is a mockery of the term—and nothing less.

In a National or State point of view, for what have we to be thankful? Congress and Legislatures proven guilty of the most dishonest and dishonorable transactions; the people ground down by an intolerable burden of taxation!

Prayer we have need of! Prayer that He may speedily rid us of such a dispenser to our nation; and prayer that He, in His good Providence, may lighten the load in the way of taxes that now paralyzes the efforts of all.

Have we cause to be thankful—through a stupid Administration of National finances, and blundering management of public funds—for the present money crisis that is upon us—keeping the honest laborer from his lawful pay, and shipwrecking the staunchest business houses of the country?

Have we cause in this era of our National history to be thankful that our lands have suspended, and currency has disappeared from the face of the land?

Have we of the South just at this time, cause to be thankful, in view of the awful discontents of Providence now being visited upon some of our fairest sections through the medium of that grim monster yellow fever?

Prayer is needful for all, and the blessings too, but surely not in the view adopted by President Grant and Governor Caldwell—simply because this was November—therefore, a proclamation of thanksgiving should be announced.

We believe in prayer, and, as an exchange well says, we believe in thanks to God! He is a merciful tender Father; but he is also a Judge; and the time comes, on this earth, when he sees fit to chasten his people for their sins with a heavy hand. And then they ought to bow in meekness, and pray in fasting and humiliation; and we believe that if ever that season is to arrive, it has come for the American people now.

### Southern Planters and Their Cotton.

It cannot be denied that the present condition of the cotton market has had the effect to produce an impression upon the mind of the farmer that it would be ruinous for him to send his crop to market at the present price.

Taking advantage of this fact a number of persons, professing to represent the interests of the farmers, have been advocating the policy of keeping home their crops until a better time, or, in other words, advising men to prove recreant to their pledge of obligations, when they received advances upon which, and upon which alone they could have made these same crops.

We do not contend that a farmer should rush his crop into market and sacrifice the same simply because he is indebted to his commissaire on merchant for supplies, but we do think that simple justice demands that he should render sufficient to liquidate the same.

And though it is forwarded that it is no reason that it should be sold at the present prices.

We take it for granted that cotton in hand would be satisfactory to all factors, and that would be sufficient to place the commission merchants upon a safe basis as to their obligations in the banks, with no detriment to the producer.

If the Southern planters pursue the policy of holding back their cotton now and allows his factors to bear the brunt of the storm, they cannot, with any hope of success, expect, in the coming season, that they will receive advances commensurate with their necessities.

Said on your captious, and meet your obligations.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon has been employed as an attorney in the great Virginia case, and it is his duty to be prepared for the coming term of the United States Superior Court at Washington City.

## The Financial Crash—The Duty of the South.

A correspondent of the SOUTHERNER, a few issues since, predicted that the present financial crash was not but in its infancy, and that its serious and most damaging hours would soon be developed.

It is now only too apparent that his prediction and views were based upon solid foundations, and there is much reason to believe that the Autumn leaves have passed away, a large number now safe and sound, will succumb to the severity of the storm.

Some of the features of this crash furnish strange food for financial minds to digest, but we shall only mention one, which is generally considered to be most strange, important and dangerous.

Heretofore, when financial troubles have convulsed the country, the banks were the last to suspend payment, of any kind, but in this instance they took the lead and did not wait for the merchants to either suspend or break. This course on the part of the financial institutions too plainly shows that they have been doing business, far too extensively, on borrowed or deposit capital, and it is safe to conclude that, unless they can realize at a very early day large sums on their "Bills Receivable," they will have to continue declining to pay depositors checks, and any one can see what such a course would visit on the country.

On every hand panics will become rampant and every man that can get hold of a dollar will take it home and "sit on it," though his course break all the men in the community. Railroad enterprises, in every direction, will suspend; every commodity in the land will decline and the country will be visited by a swarm of filthy extortioners, that will rob it of its very vitality. Farmers will be compelled to see their crops pass out of their hands at far below what it cost to produce them.

Cotton—our King—will be purchased at ruinous rates and carried to Europe by foreigners who will be able to handle it.

When this hour comes—and come it must—another bitter lesson will be taught our Southern planters whose blindness to their own interests has not only amazed the country, but will rule them and the entire South, unless they cease to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the North, whose manufacturing interests enable her to stand the pressure of money troubles far better than our people.

If this lesson does not awaken a people and a common sense spirit and determination among our people to face, of a financial character, will ever be too severe for them. They are a laughing stock for the people of the North—our support and stay to the New England people and really waste their very existence simply to enable the men and their children whose hoarded gains were once spent to hire millions to use their liberties, make slaves of their children, ravish our women, and rejoice over our downfall, when we dared to raise our voice and hands against oppression, and fight for freedom.

This picture is not too strong, for it is true, and truth cannot be overdrawn or painted in too brilliant colors, though the colors used exceed the rays of the noon-day sun.

We have frequently been exasperated at hearing Northern men, while talking of the South say, "She is fit only to produce cotton for our manufacturing," or "Her people are too ignorant and indolent to establish and sustain manufactures" or "They haven't brains enough to manage steamship lines to foreign ports or large wholesale houses in their cities," &c., &c.

How long will our people thus remain the suppliant vassals of the conquerors? Heaven grant the time is not far ahead when we shall see their breaking camp and proudly moving into new quarters, where they will be freed from the many miserable and destroying complaints that now beset, and sink almost intolerable, the very precincts of their homes.

But what are we to do now, or when the severest hours of the crash comes?

Why, save your money, sell only enough cotton to make yourselves easy and pay your factors and commission merchants, wear off clothes—and when next spring comes plant a mixed and only such a crop as your actual means will sustain and, our word for it, this course will make you independent in less than three years. Those who have spare capital should establish manufactures and every one should sustain their efforts. It is by such means in part that they make more money by self-devalued and strict economy than by any other way, and though we were once in a condition to laugh at their examples we are not now. We have always set the Yankees down as fools for being so stingy, (as we pleased to call it), but all of us are now compelled to admit that it pays to be "stingy" fool, and the sooner we jump over the fence and feed with the fool's cattle, the wiser we will be considered in the future.

## The Truth of History.

The writer of this, in company with about seven hundred officers and men of as brave a number of soldiers as ever shouldered the musket, had the late or misfortune to be among the first prisoners captured by the Federal forces.

At the time of capture the command was known as the 7th Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, under the command of Col. Wm. F. Martin and the duty assigned them was the defense of the State coast.

It is a notorious fact that when Hatteras was attacked by one of the strongest naval armaments ever sent out by the United States Government, the position of that point was wholly inadequate to any defense.

In fact, had the issue been delayed one year no Confederate commander, though leading the bravest veterans of the army of Northern Virginia, would have felt justified in attempting to hold the position against such overpowering odds, yet this regiment of N. C. soldiers, animated by a loyal heroism to their cause and a patriotic duty in defense of their homes and hearts, for two days sustained a fire of shot and shell scarcely equalled during the whole annals of the war. Unable to reach or injure the enemy with their gunpowder, they bravely withstood the storm until resist was useless and but a mere sacrifice of life for nothing.

When dragged off to Northern prisons, certain press and men in our own State, who knew not the smell of gunpowder, dared condemn the defense made by them, saying how this and that could have been done, and how this and that could have been averted.

These reproaches were calmly borne, only to be the more amply refuted by the blood of the actors upon the sanguinary fields of Virginia, while the same reproaches were still hiding in bomb proof prisons.

Col. Popl. of "The Living and the Dead," as far as the past few weeks, been giving full and authentic accounts of this fight, and from the columns of his valuable paper, which should be in the hands of every true North Carolina man, we take the following extracts from papers of that date, in a sister State:

[From Charleston Mercury.]  
THE 7TH REGIMENT NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS.—We have read with much interest the several statements of the regiments military demonstrations at Hatteras, and we have arrived at the conclusion that it was a most victorious fight, which has placed a higher value upon the soldiers of the 7th North Carolina Volunteers, than any other body of men in the South. It is a fact of the most reliable authority, that the heavy guns of the Federal fleet, from a distance beyond the range of the thirteen and twenty-four pounders of the 7th North Carolina, shot and killed the men of the 7th North Carolina, who had their ground and only in an unfortunate predicament of not being able to reply with effect.

Some of the Southern press have indulged in remarks derogatory to the volunteers of the Old North State. The most reliable accounts of the enemy's behavior do him no justice. We can state on good authority, that those in the United States Navy who participated in the action, speak in terms of high commendation of Colonel Martin's 7th Regiment North Carolina Volunteers. It is known that Commander Barron refused to surrender his sword to Butler, stating as a reason that his command had not participated in the fight. The reasonableness of this position was allowed and the tender took place on board the flag ship of the squadron. The 7th North Carolina Regiment obeyed orders, and went to Hatteras. It was not their fault that they had no means of protection from the shells thrown by a frigate two miles off, and no opportunity of making good their retreat.

When the factures of war proved to be against them. It is a little singular that Commander Barron commanded the 7th North Carolina just before his resignation from the United States Navy.

[From the Charleston Courier.]  
We regret the loss of that point and the capture of so many gallant volunteers. But we are thankful that the reverse have not stain upon our honor. Blame attaches to some party, but we leave the people and press of our brave sister State to find out and punish the neglect and short-sightedness. The soldiers bravely sustained our national reputation for bravery and the defeat is unattended with disgrace. In delightful contrast is that reverse to the numerous reverses that have befallen the troops of the seceder. Though in every encounter with the forces of the Confederate States they have had the advantage of numbers and equipments, they have not only lost the battles, but covered themselves with dishonor. Had we attacked Butler in those forts, with that fleet, he would not have fired a single gun, but would have made haste to lower his flag and surrender at discretion. Our spirit is heightened by the brave and sudden death of one of these noble men. That they fought so long and stoutly has all the effect of a victory.

There will be an election in Texas next Monday, 3rd. On Tuesday, 4th, the following States will hold elections: New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Virginia, Minnesota, and Maryland.

Alluding to the triumph of the Democratic party in Ohio last week, the Brooklyn Argus says: "The 'Dead Democracy' got upon the lid of its coffin at Tuesday in Ohio, and squeaked and gibbered in such a horrible manner as to drive about 15,000 Republicans away from the polls."

## The Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

The following gentlemen, the Senate committee appointed to consider the propriety of changing the mode of electing President and Vice President of the United States, Messrs. Bayard of Delaware; Morton, of Indiana; Carpenter, of Wisconsin; and Anthony, of Rhode Island; recently met in New York and agreed upon the following as expedient to be embodied in the proposed amendment:

1. To abolish the Electoral College.  
2. That the President and Vice President be elected by the people voting directly for the candidates.  
3. That each State shall be divided into as many districts as the State is entitled to Representatives in Congress to be composed of contiguous territory, compact in form, and as nearly equal in population as may be, and the person having the highest number of votes for President in each district shall receive the vote of that district, which shall count one Presidential vote; that each State shall be entitled to two Presidential votes at large, which shall be counted for the person having the highest number of votes in the whole State.

4. The person having the highest number of such Presidential votes in the United States shall be President.  
5. These provisions to be applicable to the election of Vice President.

6. Congress shall have power to provide for holding and conducting the election for President and Vice President, and to establish a tribunal for the decision of contests as to the vote in any district or State, and make regulations governing the proceedings of these tribunals.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.  
OXFORD, N. C., Oct. 15, 1873.  
EDITED BY J. A. MCKAY.

In answer to our appeal, the children and lodges of Masons are sending up their donations and contributions in cash and "in kind."

Such is the nature of our institution and such our need of funds, that we are constantly compelled to go among the citizens of the town, and the members of lodges and churches to solicit contributions, stating that such an immediate help is required for the institution will be necessary to be completed to step. With every appeal we are more convinced that the Old North State will never allow the cry of her orphans to go unheeded. Oxford, and wherever we have come before them, the citizens of Granville county have given us good cheer and comfort by their liberal contributions. (See monthly report.)

Of course, if the aid we need has not reached us, "we must stop." Sometimes we have been fastidious in faith and glory.

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the State Agricultural Society, held on Wednesday night, the 15th inst., the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Gen. D. M. Barringer were adopted:

WHEREAS, Amid the uncertainties of this life we are called often to bid adieu to one of our most valued citizens, our heart-felt sorrow on such occasions finds utterance in the repetition of those acts of noble patriotism, unostentatious charity and noble selflessness, which have been the crowning virtues of our friend, while living, moving, acting and thinking. The civilization of a people may well be weighed by their virtuous respect and veneration for their dead. And fortunate for us that North Carolina reared, nurtured and honored DANIEL McLEAU BARRINGER, whose death we now deplore, whose virtues we can proudly point to and say such was our departed brother-member. Therefore,

Resolved, That as members of the State Agricultural Society, we deplore the death of one of its most useful members, one whose voice was ever heard on the side of right and in the interest of his beloved mother, North Carolina, whether in the councils of the nation, or the hustings, in the courts of justice, or in deliberative bodies of his wisest and best.

Her material property, her advancement in all that tends to greatness, and her honor, always held the warmest place in his heart. Like the devoted son, he was ever ready to advance the one and to shield the other. Minutely was he required, self and loving as a woman, as the demand of affection urged; he was indeed, one of our jewels.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our warmest sympathy in the hour of their grief and earnest compassion at this great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be borne to the family by a Committee appointed by the President, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

A. A. MCKAY,  
J. A. S. DANCE,  
J. M. WORTH.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE CABBAGES.  
I am now prepared to supply families of Tarboro, and Edgecombe County, with my fine quality of the best of the season.

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Hot Coffee.  
The best of the season.

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Sent by mail to any one.

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The best and cheapest in the world, and the most accurate, illustrated price list and lowest rates sent free.

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and all Throat Diseases.

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A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.

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It arrests decay of vital force, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes visible blemishes and acts directly on the Liver and Spleen.

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